

State of Tennessee

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT AND CONSERVATION DIVISION OF WATER RESOURCES

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February 7, 2014

Mr. W. B. Roark Vice President 1995 Roan Creek Rd. Mountain City, TN 37683 CERTIFIED MAIL # 7008 1830 0004 8092 2534

Subject: **Permit Tracking No. SOPCD0022**

W. B. Roark

Mountain City, Johnson County, Tennessee

Dear Mr. Roark:

The Division of Water Resources (division) received a permit application for Dairy Operations, Inc., for coverage under the General State Operating Permit for Class II Concentrated Animal Feeding Operations (CAFOs), Permit Number SOPCD0000, on October 19, 2011. Since receipt of your permit application, the Tennessee Department of Agriculture (TDA), on behalf of the division, has notified you that your application was incomplete and has provided you with the information that is still required to complete your permit application. In addition, both the division and TDA have sent you letters notifying you that this permit application is still incomplete. The division has also attempted to contact you by phone on a couple of occasions to determine if you still wanted to obtain a CAFO permit, as it is the division's understanding that this facility has not yet been constructed.

Since the division has neither received the missing application information nor any follow-up communication from you regarding this matter, we are under the understanding that you no longer want to obtain CAFO permit coverage for this facility. As such, the permit application for this facility will be inactivated unless we hear from you within 30 days of receipt of this letter. Upon inactivation of this permit application, Dairy Operations, Inc. would be required to resubmit a complete permit application in accordance with the requirements of TDEC Rules Chapter 1200-04-05, prior to commencing with operation of a CAFO.

If you have questions, please contact the Johnson City Environmental Field Office at 1-888-891-TDEC; or, at this office, please contact Ms. Erin O'Brien at (615) 253-2245 or by E-mail at *Erin.O'Brien@tn.gov*.

Sincerely,

Brad C. Harris, P.E.

Manager, Land-Based Systems

cc: Permit File

Johnson City Environmental Field Office

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